



Bellevue School District

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (Tuesday, March 6, 2018)

Generated by Terri Gibson on Friday, March 9, 2018

Members present

Carolyn Watson, Christine Chew, My-Linh Thai, Erica Melief, Sima Sarrafan

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Suggestion: Add this topic to the Board Agenda on annual planning schedule.

RESOLUTION 2018-05 "School Safety"

Motion: For the Board to approve the amendments to the amended DRAFT **Resolution 2018-05** Regarding School Safety

Moved: Christine Chew Second: Erica Melief

Aye (roll call vote) : Sima Sarrafan, Erica Melief, My-Linh Thai, Christine Chew, Carolyn Watson

Motion carries: 5-0

Thank you to the Board and Kevin O'Neill for the work on this.

~~**7.2 Board Priorities - Culture of Service Training Update at 3-20-18 Board Meeting**~~ (MOVE TO 3-20-18 meeting)**7.2 Policy Priorities - Updates on Annual Policy Priorities (Policy Committee, Racial Equity Advisory Group)**

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Highlights included:

- Mission Statement
- Goals
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- Community Cafe format (dates/times/locations will be advertised)
- Proficiency rates by race and income and ELA grades 3-8
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**BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-05

March 6, 2018

The Bellevue School District Board of Directors (the Board):

recognizes that gun violence presents a continuing danger to the education and safety of students, faculty, and staff. The lives of hundreds of students and school employees have been needlessly lost due to the scourge of gun violence, from Columbine to Sandy Hook, and most recently to Parkland, as well as in our own state.

recognizes that the passage of sensible gun laws is critical to protect our children, our schools, and our community from such violence.

shares the concerns of students, parents, teachers, leadership, and staff regarding safety in our schools and is committed to ensuring it protects our students, staff, and community in accordance with the district's mission, vision, and guiding principles.

acknowledges that the teachers and staff in the Bellevue School District are appropriately focused on educating and supporting our students academically and emotionally, and should not be additionally burdened with the responsibility of carrying a firearm nor developing firearms training skills as part of their professional duties.

Therefore, in support of school safety for our students, staff and community, the Board:

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**BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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calls upon the Washington State Legislature and the United States Congress to enact legislation that

- effectively regulates access to firearms in the interests of school safety;
- funds physical improvements needed to ensure schools are not easily accessed by those not authorized to be on campus when school is in session;
- funds mental health support needed to identify and counsel students who may be at risk of causing harm to others; and
- includes the viewpoints of students, teachers, and school leaders as it develops and enacts such legislation.

commits to advocate for these legislative actions and to make itself available to support the Washington State Legislature and United States Congress as needed in advancing the cause of student safety in our country.

ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 2018.

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President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don M. Chew", written over a horizontal line.

Vice President

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Attest:

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